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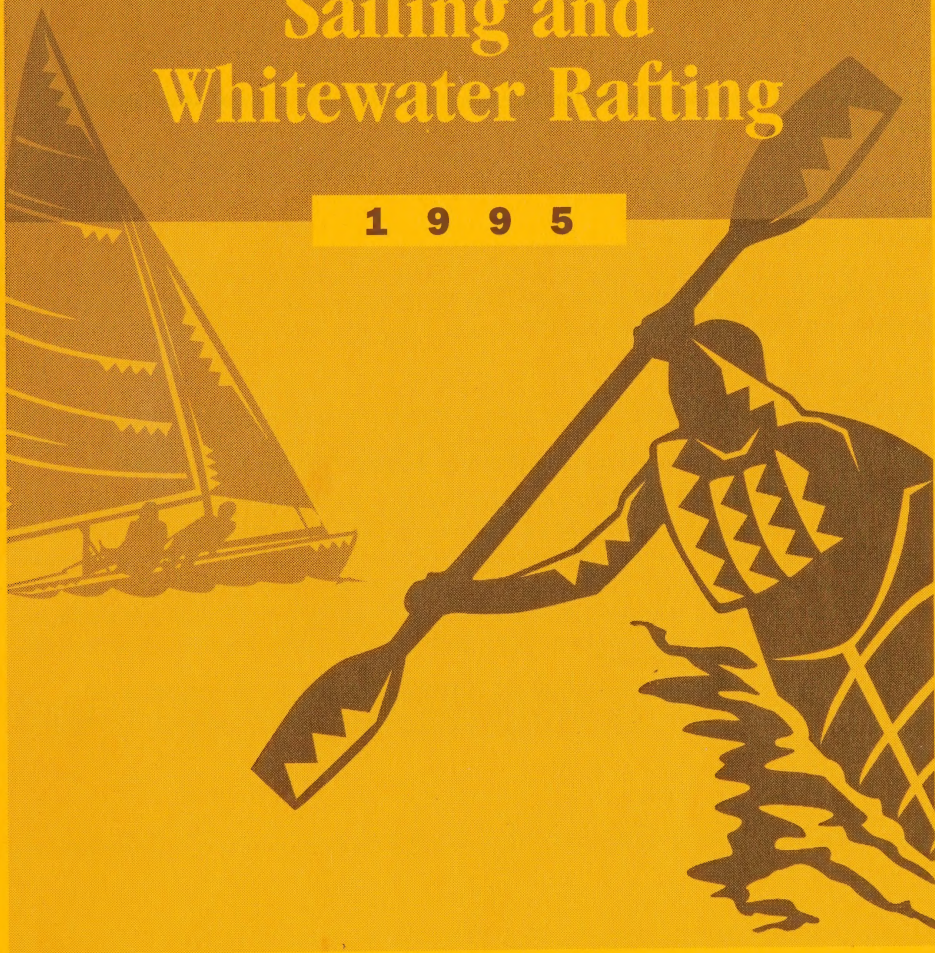
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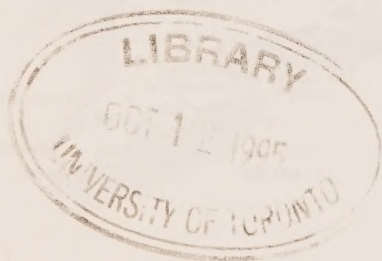


# ADVENTURES IN CANOEING, KAYAKING, SAILING AND WHITEWATER RAFTING 1995

## USING THIS GUIDE

To help you locate a package or facility, the activities listed in this guide are grouped together in sections according to Ontario's 12 regional travel association areas. The map on page 1 shows the names and boundaries of these areas.

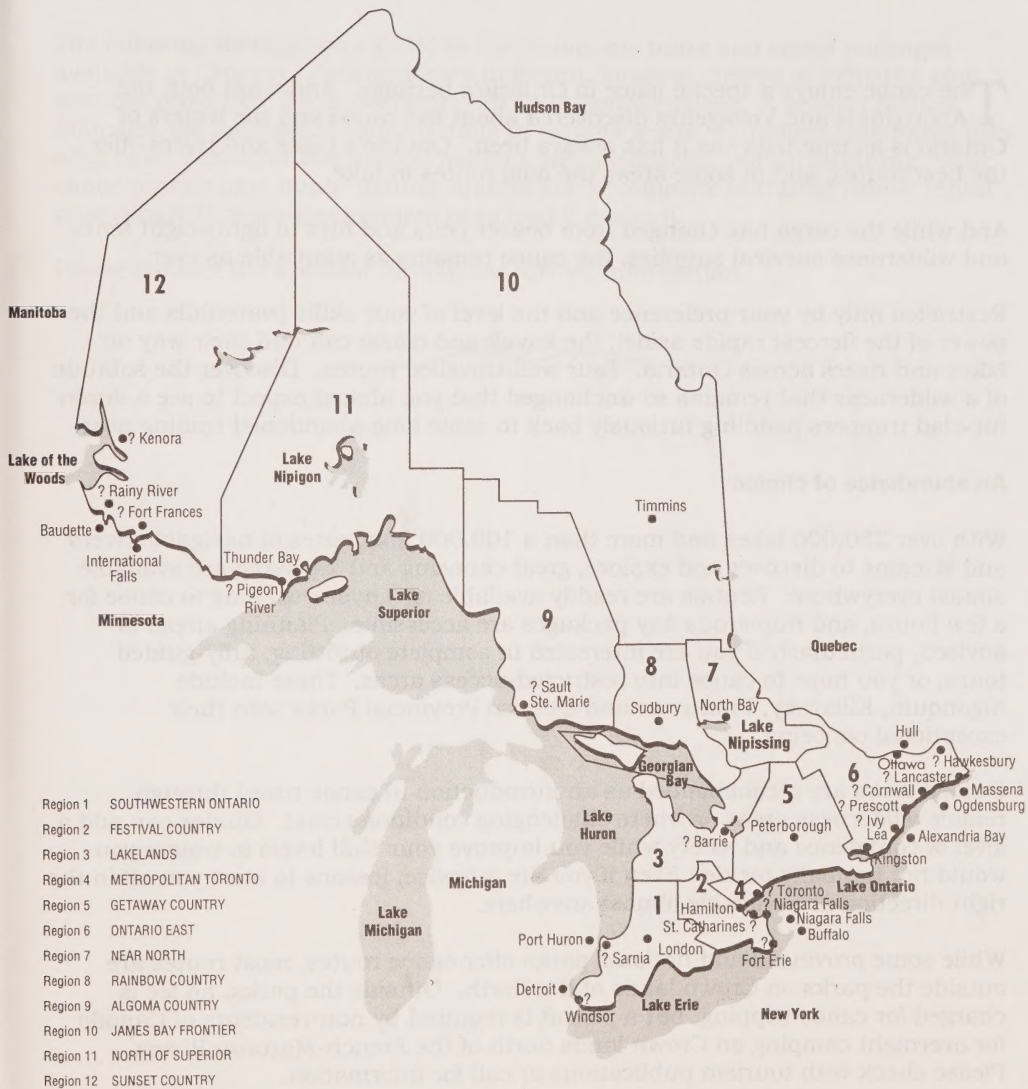
- If you don't see a package that suits your needs, most operators offer other choices that may be more suitable.
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# Travel Region Map



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# CANOEING/KAYAKING

The canoe enjoys a special place in Ontario's heritage. And what both the Aborigines and Voyageurs discovered about the canoe and the waters of Ontario is as true today as it has always been. Ontario's lakes and rivers offer the best routes, and in some areas the *only* routes to take.

And while the cargo has changed from beaver pelts and furs to lightweight tents and wilderness survival supplies, the canoe remains as adaptable as ever.

Restricted only by your preference and the level of your skills (waterfalls and the power of the fiercest rapids aside), the kayak and canoe can find their way on lakes and rivers across Ontario. Tour well-travelled routes. Discover the solitude of a wilderness that remains so unchanged that you almost expect to see a dozen fur-clad trappers paddling furiously back to some long-abandoned trading post.

## **An abundance of choice**

With over 250,000 lakes and more than a 100,000 kilometres of navigable rivers and streams to discover and explore, great canoeing and kayaking are available almost everywhere. Rentals are readily available for anyone wishing to canoe for a few hours, and numerous day packages are accessible. Planning ahead is advised, particularly if you are interested in complete outfitting, fully-guided tours, or you hope to canoe into restricted-access areas. These include Algonquin, Killarney, Frontenac and Quetico Provincial Parks with their exceptional canoeing.

Guided tours are recommended as an introduction to canoe travel through remote wilderness areas or where challenging conditions exist. Guides can add a level of confidence and safety while you improve your skill levels in waters you would not normally tackle. Even if you are a novice, lessons to start you off in the right direction are available almost anywhere.

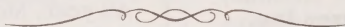
While some provincial and national parks offer canoe routes, most routes are outside the parks on Crown lands of the North. Outside the parks, no fee is charged for canoe tripping, but a permit is required by non-residents of Canada for overnight camping on Crown lands north of the French-Mattawa Rivers. Please check with tourism publications or call for information.

Popular canoeing areas include Temagami in Ontario's Near North, with over 2,560 km (1,600 miles) of canoe routes winding around granite cliff faces, past 300-year-old pines and abandoned mines. More adventures lie to the north, along the Route of the Voyageurs in Algoma Country, or along the great rivers flowing northeast into James Bay.

Whatever level of effort and challenge is right for you, the best choice is here - in Ontario.

The following listings are a guide to the numerous tours and canoe packages available in Ontario. Packages vary in length, location, degree of difficulty and services provided. Some operators offer additional choices. A second section indicates the location of canoe rentals in various levels. Suppliers listed here may offer basic canoe rentals (canoe, paddles and lifejackets), partial outfitting (basic canoe rentals plus minor tenting equipment) or complete outfitting (canoe rental plus complete tenting equipment plus food if desired).

Please contact the operator directly for further information.



# CANOE/KAYAK OUTFITTERS AND RENTALS

## AREA 1 SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO

### LONDON

#### **Canada's Canoe Adventures Inc.**

1029 Hyde Park Rd., Suite 5  
Hyde Park, ON N0M 1Z0  
Tel: (519) 473-2109 or 641-1261  
Fax: (519) 473-6560

**Routes:** Throughout Ontario  
(Petawawa River, Dumoine River,  
Georgian Bay, Algonquin Provincial  
Park, Killarney Provincial Park,  
Barry's Bay, Temagami, Missinaibi  
River, Quetico Provincial Park, White  
River.)

All year. Complete outfitting -  
Fibreglass, Kevlar and Royalex  
canoes, tents, packs, paddles,  
cooking equipment, food, lifejackets.  
Sleeping bags not included.

**Rates:** \$84/day, \$585/week.  
Advance reservation and deposit  
required. MC, VISA

### LONDON

#### **Northern Lights Outfitters**

230 Piccadilly St.  
London, ON N6A 1S4  
Tel: (519) 679-2510  
Fax: (519) 679-6826

**Routes:** Thames River, Fanshawe  
Park, Wildwood Conservation  
Authority, Point Pelee, Georgian Bay,  
Lake Huron, Lake Erie

All year, Mon-Wed 10am-6pm, Thurs-F  
to 8pm, Sat to 5pm. Partial outfitting:  
tents, stoves, packs, canoe and kayak  
rentals, thermarests, snowshoes.

**Rentals:** Royalex, fibreglass canoes -  
\$30/day, \$130/week; polyethylene  
kayaks - \$25/day, \$120/week.  
Advance reservation and deposit  
required. INTERAC, MC, VISA.

### VIENNA

#### **Big Otter Adventures**

Box 190  
Vienna, ON N0J 1Z0  
Tel/Fax: (519) 866-3103

**Routes:** Lake Erie, Port Burwell  
Provincial Park, Big Otter Creek

May to October, daily. Partial  
outfitting: canoes and kayaks,  
paddles, lifejackets, shuttle service,  
creek bank campsites also available.

**Rentals:** Canoes - \$40/half-day, \$60  
full-day. Advance reservation  
required. VISA



## AREA 2 FESTIVAL COUNTRY

### BRANTFORD

#### **The Grand River Canoe Company**

Box 25090, West Brantford Postal  
Outlet

119 Colborne St. W.  
Brantford, ON N3T 6K5  
Tel: (519) 759-0040

**Bases:** Brant Conservation Area,  
Elora Gorge Park, Byng Island  
Conservation Area

**Route:** Grand River

April - November. Partial outfitting:  
shuttle service, camping equipment,  
maps, food, bicycles, bed and  
breakfast.

**Rentals:** Over 30 Coleman canoes -  
\$30/day, \$130/week; fibreglass kayak  
rentals \$25/day. Partial outfitting  
\$45/day. Advance reservation and  
deposit required. VISA.

### DUNNVILLE

#### **Hansa Marine**

Box 66  
Dunnville, ON N1A 2X1

Tel: (905) 774-7500

Tel: (905) 774-3930 (off season)

**Location:** Grand River

May to September and March to  
December, daily.

**Rentals:** polyethylene canoes and  
kayaks. Canoes \$29/day, \$116/week;  
kayak \$23/day, \$92/week. Deposit  
required. AMEX, MC, VISA

### GUELPH

#### **Rockwood Outfitters Ltd.**

699 Speedvale Ave. W.

Guelph, ON N1K 1E6

Tel: (519) 824-1415

Fax: (519) 824-8750

**Routes:** Grand, Speed, Eramosa  
Rivers, Guelph Lake, Grand River  
Conservation Area

All year, Mon-Sat 8am-4:30pm  
(summer Fri to 7pm). Partial outfitting  
- car-topping supplied, paddles,  
lifejackets, sprayskirts and helmets  
provided with kayaks.

**Rentals:** canoes \$30/day, \$150/week;  
kayaks \$30-\$38/day, \$150/week.

### KITCHENER

#### **Canoeing the Grand**

3734 King St. E.

Kitchener, ON N2N 2W1

Tel: (519) 896-0290

Tel: (519) 893-0022 (off-season)

**Location:** Hwy 401 and Hwy 8,  
corner of King St. E. and Riverbank  
Rd. King St. exit from Hwy 401

**Routes:** Grand River from West  
Montrose to Glen Morris.

April to second week of October, Thurs-  
Mon 8am-7pm. Includes shuttle service,  
lifejackets and paddles.

**Rentals:** Old Town, Coleman and Scott  
fibreglass canoes, \$28/day. Advance  
reservation and deposit required. VISA

## MILTON

### **Kelso Boat Rentals**

RR 22

Cambridge, ON

Tel: (905) 878-6870

Fax: (519) 658-6539

**Location:** Kelso Lake, 5 km west of Milton

May 1 - September 5, daily.

**Rentals:** Kayak and Coleman canoe rentals. Canoes: \$8/day; kayaks: \$9/day. Also rent paddleboats, sailboats and sailboards.

## OAKVILLE

### **Hikers Haven Ltd.**

549 Bronte Rd.

Oakville, ON L6J 4Z3

Tel: (905) 827-6361

Fax: (905) 827-3686

**Location:** Bronte Rd. S exit off QEW

**Route:** Lake Ontario/Bronte Creek

May to September, Monday-Friday 10am-9pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday noon-5pm. Closed holiday Mondays. Canoe/kayak rentals and partial outfitting.

**Rentals:** 27 canoes, fibreglass, Kevlar and XLink - from \$24/day, from \$129/week; kayaks - \$25/day, \$120/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. MC, VISA

## PARIS

### **Two Rivers Canoe and Kayak Sales and Rental**

79 Willow St.

Paris, ON N3L 2K9

Tel: (519) 442-2415

**Base:** Paris

**Route:** Grand and Nith Rivers

April to November, daily. Partial outfitting.

**Rentals:** 24 Coleman canoes, 12 Necky kayaks - \$25/day, \$110/week. Advance reservation and deposit required.

## AREA 3 LAKELANDS

## DWIGHT

### **Algonquin Outfitters**

RR 1M - Oxtongue Lake

Dwight, ON POA 1H0

Tel: (705) 635-2243

Fax: (705) 635-1834

**Base:** On Hwy 60 at Oxtongue Lake, 10 km (6 mi) from Algonquin Park west gate

**Routes:** Algonquin Provincial Park and adjacent areas

All year. Complete or partial outfitting: all equipment and food - complete outfitting \$33-\$50/day; \$210-\$329/week.

**Rentals:** 500 canoes and kayaks, plus large range of camping equipment; canoes and kayaks - ultralight and standard Kevlar, cedar strip, Royalex, ABS, cedar strip, solo, super and standard aluminum.



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**Rates:** canoe rentals \$12.50-\$22/day, \$75-\$132/week. Shuttle service for outfitting customers to Algonquin Park access points. Deposit required to confirm reservation. *AMEX, MC, VISA.*

## **BARRIE**

**Rustic Outdoor Supplies Inc.**  
RR 2

Shanty Bay, ON L0L 2L0  
Tel: (705) 721-1513

**Location:** Hwy 11 N and Simcoe County Road 57, 7 km N of Barrie

**Routes:** Lake Simcoe, Little Lake, Nottawasaga River

May-September. Canoe rentals and partial outfitting includes camping equipment, food, fishing licences, life jackets and guides.

**Rates:** canoe rentals - \$65/day, \$275/5 days; partial outfitting - \$175/day, \$740/5 days. Advance reservation and deposit required. *MC*

## **BEAVER VALLEY**

**Green's Sport Centre**

Main St.  
Heathcote, ON N0H 1N0  
Tel: (519) 599-6666

8 km (5 mi) south of Thornbury, 29 km (18 mi) west of Collingwood on Grey Rd. 13

**Routes:** Beaver River

May-October, Monday-Saturday. Shuttle service available. Fibreglass Scott canoes.

**Rentals:** \$35/day, \$140/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. *VISA*

## **HEPWORTH**

**Suntrail Outfitters**

Hwy 70  
Hepworth, ON N0H 1P0  
Tel/Fax: (519) 935-2478

**Base:** 10 mi NW of Owen Sound on Hwy 70

**Routes:** Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Rankin River, Bruce Peninsula National Park

All year. Fibreglass canoes and river runner and sea kayaks.

**Rates:** Canoes \$25/day, \$120/week; kayaks \$20-\$30/day, \$110-\$175/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. *INTERAC, MC, VISA*

## **PAISLEY**

**Cowan Canoes**

Box 39, 258 Queen St. N.  
Paisley, ON N0G 2N0  
Tel/Fax: (519) 353-5535

**Routes:** Saugeen River

April 1 to October 31, Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun 8am-6pm. Shuttle service available. Canoe rentals only. 30-40 fibreglass canoes.

**Rentals:** \$30/day, \$155/week. Shuttle \$20. Advance reservation and deposit required. *MC*

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## PORT ELGIN

### **Saugeen Trails Canoe Livery**

RR 3

Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C7

Tel: (519) 389-4233

**Base:** 5 km (3 mi) east of Port Elgin, off County Rd. 17.

**Routes:** Saugeen River

All Year. Camping, food, shuttle service available. 6 fibreglass canoes and 4 soft plastic canoes.

**Rentals:** \$25/day, \$150/week.

MC, VISA

## SAUBLE FALLS

### **The Barbara Inn**

6 Rankin Bridge Rd

Sauble Falls, ON N0H 2T0

Tel: (519) 422-3304

(519) 539-7157 (off-season)

**Base:** 7 km (4 mi) north of Sauble Beach at the falls across river from Sauble Falls Provincial Park

**Routes:** On Sauble River

May-October, weekends; July-August, daily. Coleman canoes and polyethylene kayaks.

**Rentals:** canoes \$32/day, kayaks \$28/day. Deposit required. Hourly rentals available.

## SOUTHAMPTON

### **Adventure Canada**

B-239 Palmerston St.

Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

Tel: (519) 797-1466

Located 32 km (20 mi) N of Owen Sound

**Routes:** Saugeen River, Sauble River, Sauble Falls Provincial Park

May-November, daily. Partial outfitting and canoe rental. 4 fibreglass canoes. Partial outfitting includes canoes, paddles, lifejackets, camping gear and shuttle service.

**Rates:** - canoe rental: \$25/day, \$100/week; partial outfitting from \$35/day; from \$140/week. Advance reservation and deposit required.

## TOBERMORY

### **Cedar Grove Cottages**

Cameron Lake

Tobermory, ON N0H 2R0

Tel: (519) 596-2267

Located 10 km (6 mi) south of Tobermory on Cameron Lake within the boundaries of the Bruce Peninsula National Park

**Routes:** Cameron Lake with access to Cyprus Lake

All year, daily. Fibreglass canoe rentals: \$24/day. Deposit required. MC, VISA



## WAUBAUSHENE

### Quiet Waters

Box 399

Waubaushe, ON L0K 2C0

Tel: (705) 538-2343

Hwy 400 at bottom of Hwy 69, N of Hwy 12

**Routes:** North River, Sturgeon Bay, Georgian Bay

May to October, daily. Rentals only - fibreglass canoes and kayaks.

**Rates:** \$25/day, \$100/week. Also rent mountain bikes, small sailboats and sailboards. Advance reservation recommended and deposit required. VISA, MC

## AREA 4 METROPOLITAN TORONTO

### TORONTO

#### Outer Places

15 Cheston Road

Toronto, ON M4S 2X4

Tel: (416) 489-2067

Fax: (416) 489-7632

**Routes:** Off-site, anywhere in Ontario

April 15 to October 30, daily. Custom, guided, outfitted trips by arrangement.

Complete outfitting: guide, all canoeing and camping equipment, kitchen and meals, shuttle service. ABS Swift Madawaskas and Kevlar Miller Prospectors canoes.

**Rates:** \$75/day, \$495/week. Partial outfitting available, call for rates. Long trip, family and party-size discounts available, call for rates. Advance reservation and deposit required. *No credit cards accepted*

## AREA 5 GETAWAY COUNTRY

### HALIBURTON

#### Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve Ltd.

RR 1

Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

Tel: (705) 754-2198

Fax: (705) 754-1179

20 km north of Haliburton off Hwy 118 on County Rd. 7 (on Kennisis Lake)

**Routes:** 50 private lakes

All Year. 20 aluminum Gruman and Springbok canoes.

**Rates:** \$20/day, \$100/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. MC, VISA

## HAVELOCK

### Canoes Plus

RR 3

Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0

Tel: (705) 778-2504

On Hwy 30, 1 km south of Hwy 7 in Havelock

**Routes:** Kawartha Lakes Region and Trent-Severn Waterway

May 1-November 1, Monday-Saturday. Partial outfitting. Over 30 Kevlar, fibreglass, Royalex canoes and polyethylene whitewater and touring kayaks, shuttle service, camping equipment, pedal boats and maps.

**Rates:** from \$20/day, from \$100/week. Deposit required.  
*MC, VISA*

## AREA 6 ONTARIO EAST

### CLOYNE

#### Bon Echo Villa

RR 1

Cloyne, ON K0H 1K0

Tel: (613) 336-2441

Fax: (613) 336-9241

Hwy 41 north of Hwy 7, 2 km (1.5 mi) north of Bon Echo Provincial Park on Mazinaw Lake

May-October, daily 8am-10pm. Canoe and kayak rentals only - fibreglass and polyethylene, 20 canoes, 10 kayaks.

**Rates:** \$20/day, \$120/week. Some camping equipment, grocery store, snack bar and gift shop also available. Deposit required.

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### LOMBARDY

#### CJ's Leisure World

Box 57, 57 Blacksmith Road

Lombardy, ON K0G 1L0

Tel: (613) 283-8888

Fax: (613) 283-7682

10 km (6 mi) south of Smith Falls on Hwy 15

**Routes:** Otter Lake, Big Rideau Lake, Murphy's Point Provincial Park

March 1-November 1, daily 9am-6pm. Canoe/Kayak rentals only, including lifejackets, paddles and car top carrier. 10 fibreglass, aluminum or polyethylene canoes, 5 polyethylene recreational kayaks.

**Rentals:** \$25/day, \$100/week.  
*MC, VISA*

### MADAWASKA

#### Riverland Camp and Outfitters

Box 98

Madawaska, ON K0J 2C0

Tel: (613) 637-5338

Fax: (613) 637-2988

27 km (17 mi) from East Gate of Algonquin Park

**Route:** Madawaska River, Bark Lake April to October. Partial outfitting, shuttle service available.



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**Rentals:** 20 aluminum or fibreglass canoes.

**Rates:** \$16/day, \$96/week. Also rent boats and motors. Deposit required. *MC, VISA*

## ORLEANS

### **Pack & Paddle Outfitters Inc.**

5929 Jeanne D'Arc Blvd.

Orleans, ON K1C 6V8

Tel: (613) 834-5513

Fax: (613) 834-0907

11 km east of Ottawa on Hwy 17

**Route:** Ottawa River

All year, Monday-Wednesday 10am-6pm, Thursday-Friday 10am-9pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday noon-5pm. Partial outfitting - tents, paddles, life jackets, stoves, cookware, packs, sleeping bags.

**Rentals:** Old Town, Crosslink and Royalex canoes, whitewater and touring kayaks.

**Rates:** canoes \$20-\$30/day, \$100-\$150/week; kayaks \$20-\$25/day, \$100-\$125/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. *AMEX, MC, VISA*

## OTTAWA

### **Black Feather Wilderness Adventures**

1960 Scott Street

Ottawa, ON K1Z 8L8

Tel: (613) 722-9717

Tel: (800) 492-2663

Fax: (613) 722-0245

**Routes:** Algonquin Park, Madawaska and Dumoine Rivers.

May to September, Closed July 1. Complete outfitting and fully guided trips. Packages include all canoeing, kayaking, camping and cooking equipment, meals, guides and instruction. Trips available at all skill levels. **Complete outfitting rates:** \$100/day. **Partial outfitting rates:** \$50-\$80/day. **Rental rates:** canoe/kayak \$25/day. Advance reservations and deposit required. *MC, VISA*

## OTTAWA

### **Dows Lake Pavilion Group Inc.**

1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr.

Ottawa, ON K1S 5K7

Tel: (613) 232-5278

Tel: (613) 232-1001 (off-season)

Fax: (613) 232-1245

Downtown Ottawa on Rideau Canal System

**Route:** Dows Lake at Hartwell Locks

Late-April - October, daily 8am-9pm. Full operation marina, gift shop, restaurants, pedal boat rentals. **Rentals:** canoes and kayaks. **Rates:** \$30/day. Reservation required for groups, deposit required. *AMEX, MC, VISA*

## OTTAWA

### **Multi-Trek Canadian Explorers Rentals/Outfitting**

1180 Tawney Rd.

Ottawa, ON K1G 1B7

Tel: (800) 263-5232 (Canada)

**Routes:** Algonquin Park, Temagami area, Ottawa, Rideau, Petawawa and Madawaska Rivers

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All year. **Complete outfitting:** \$75/day, \$500/week without guide; \$125/day, \$800/week with guide. ABS fibreglass and Crosslink canoes, paddles, PFDs, food and menu preparation and camping gear. **Rental canoes:** flatwater \$20/day; whitewater \$25/day. Advance reservation and deposit required. MC, VISA.

## OTTAWA

### Trail Head

1960 Scott Street  
Ottawa, ON K1Z 8L8  
Tel: (613) 722-4229

**Routes:** Ottawa and Rideau Rivers (10 km)

All year, daily 9am-6pm. Partial outfitting available: canoeing, kayaking and camping equipment. **Rentals:** Kevlar, Royalex, fibreglass and cedar canvas canoes and polyethylene, fibreglass and Kevlar kayaks. **Rates:** \$25/day. Deposit required. MC, VISA

## SYDENHAM

### Frontenac Outfitters Inc.

Box 377  
Sydenham, ON K0H 2T0  
Tel: (613) 376-6220  
Tel: (613) 382-1039 (off-season)

40 km north of Kingston at entrance to Frontenac Provincial Park

**Routes:** Frontenac Provincial Park, James Auld Waterway, Charleston Lake Provincial Park, Rideau Canal, St. Lawrence River and Thousand Islands National Park

April 1 to October 15, daily. Partial outfitting: camping equipment, lifejackets, gear, delivery/pick-up.

**Rentals:** 40 canoes and kayaks Grumman aluminum, Kevlar or polyethylene canoes - \$18-\$26/day, \$98-\$126/week; touring polyethylene kayaks - \$16-\$22/day, \$84-\$112/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. MC, VISA

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**AREA 7**

## ONTARIO'S NEAR NORTH

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## ALGONQUIN

### The Brent Store

c/o Algonquin Outfitters  
RR 1M  
Dwight, ON P0A 1H0  
Tel: (705) 635-2243  
Fax: (705) 635-1834

In Algonquin Provincial Park on Cedar Lake, 40 km (25 mi) south off Hwy 17 at Deux Rivières

**Routes:** Algonquin Provincial Park

Late April-Labour Day. Complete or partial outfitting: all equipment and food - \$36-\$55/day; \$231-\$362/week.



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**Rentals:** - 50 canoes plus wide range of camping equipment; canoes: ultralight and standard Kevlar cedar strip, Royalex, super and standard aluminum.

**Rates:** Canoes - \$13.75-\$24/day, \$83-\$145/week. Deposit required to confirm reservation. *MC, VISA*

**Opeongo Algonquin**

c/o Algonquin Outfitters

RR 1M - Oxtongue Lake

Dwight, ON P0A 1H0

Tel: (613) 637-2075

Fax: (705) 635-1834

In Algonquin Provincial Park at south end of Lake Opeongo, 5 km (3 mi) north of Hwy 60

**Routes:** Algonquin Provincial Park

Late April-Thanksgiving. Complete or partial outfitting - all equipment and food. Complete outfitting \$46-\$54/day; \$301-\$357/week.

**Rentals:** 250 canoes and kayaks plus a wide range of camping equipment; canoes and kayaks, ultralight and standard Kevlar, Royalex/ABS, solo, super and standard aluminum.

**Rates:** \$15-\$25/day, \$90-\$150/week. Water taxi service on Opeongo Lake. Deposit required to confirm reservation. *MC, VISA*

**KEARNEY**

**Rickward Small Motors Inc.**

Hwy 518 E

Kearney, ON P0A 1M0

Tel: (705) 636-5956

Fax: (705) 636-0017

Hwy 518E, ½ mi N of Kearney

**Route:** Algonquin Provincial Park

All year, daily. Tents, backpacks, stoves and shuttle service available. Kevlar canoe rentals: \$18/day. *MC, VISA.*

**MARTEN RIVER**

**Land 'O' Lakes Lodge**

Hwy 11N

Marten River, ON P0H 1T0

Tel: (705) 892-2322

56 km (35 mi) north of North Bay on Hwy 11

**Routes:** Marten River Provincial Park

May to September daily. Complete outfitting: paddles, lifejackets, tents, cooking equipment, food, packs, fishing rods.

**Rentals:** - fibreglass and Kevlar tripper canoes. Call for rates. Advance reservation and deposit required. *AMEX, VISA*

**MATTAWA**

**Halfway Chute Outfitters**

RR 2, Kiosk Hwy 630

Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0

Tel: (705) 744-2155

North of Algonquin Provincial Park boundary at kiosk access point No. 29.

**Routes:** Mattawa and Amable du Fond Rivers, Algonquin Provincial Park, Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park.

May 1 to September 30. Partial outfitting: shuttle service, backpack, stoves.

**Rentals:** Canoe rentals - fibreglass, aluminum, Kevlar and ABS: \$15-

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\$22/day, \$90-\$132/week. Kayak rentals - \$15/day, \$90/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. *AMEX, MC, VISA*

## **PORT LORING**

### **Pine Grove Resort Cottages**

Box 126

Port Loring, ON P0H 1Y0

Tel: (705) 757-5221

Tel: (905) 383-3490 (off-season)

14 km west of Port Loring on Hwy 522

**Route:** Pickerel River, Smokey Lake, Grundy Lake Provincial Park

May 15-November 15, daily 8am-8pm. Partial outfitting available: camping equipment, shuttle service, canoes, lifejackets. Fibreglass canoe rentals.

**Rates:** \$20/day, \$100/week.

Advance reservation and deposit required. *MC, VISA*

## **SOUTH RIVER**

### **Northern Wilderness Outfitters**

Box 89

South River, ON P0A 1X0

Tel: (705) 386-0466

Tel: (705) 474-3272 (off-season)

**Base:** Gate 1, Algonquin Provincial Park

**Route:** Algonquin Provincial Park, Round Lake

May to October, daily. Complete or partial outfitting - camping equipment, food, chalet for overnight.

**Rates:** \$49/day, \$300/week. Partial outfitting \$24.50/day. Rentals - ABS Old Town canoes \$20/day, \$120/week. Transportation from South River available.

### **Voyageur Outfitting**

Box 69

South River, ON P0A 1X0

Tel: (705) 386-2813

Tel: (416) 488-6175 (off-season)

**Base:** Access Point No. 1 into Algonquin Provincial Park, 20 km east of South River and Hwy 11

**Routes:** Algonquin Provincial Park

May to October, daily 8am-5pm. Complete and partial outfitting available: all camping equipment and food. Complete outfitting: \$45/day.

**Rentals:** Fibreglass, Kevlar and Royalex canoes.

**Rates:** \$18-\$20/day, \$102-\$120/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. *MC, VISA*

## **TEMAGAMI**

### **Lakeland Airways Ltd.**

Box 249, 25 Lakeshore Dr.

Temagami, ON P0H 2H0

Tel: (705) 569-3455

Fax: (705) 569-3687

**Route:** Lake Temagami with access to Lady Evelyn Smoothwater Provincial Park, Sturgeon River Waterway Park, Solace Waterway Park

May 1 to October 31, daily.

**Rentals:** 10 Kevlar canoes (includes paddles, lifejackets and carrying yokes).

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**Rates:** \$24.50/day, \$147/week.  
Advance reservation preferred and  
deposit required. *AMEX, MC, VISA*

## TEMAGAMI

### **Ravenscroft Lodge**

RR 1  
Temagami, ON P0H 2H0  
Tel: (705) 569-3865  
Fax: (705) 569-2706

75 km (45 mi) north of North Bay on  
Hwy 11

**Routes:** Ingall, Mann, Norris and  
Hangstone Lakes

May to October, daily. Rentals -  
Scott fibreglass canoes.

**Rates:** Canoe rental - \$25/day,  
\$110/week, partial outfitting  
\$35/day. Shuttle service, food and  
route designs available. Advance  
reservation and deposit required.  
*VISA*

## TEMAGAMI

### **Smoothwater Outfitters**

Box 40  
Temagami, ON P0H 2H0  
Tel: (705) 569-3539  
Fax: (705) 569-2710

12 km (9 mi) north of Temagami on  
Hwy 11

**Route:** James Lake with access to  
entire Temagami canoe route district,  
including Lady Evelyn Smoothwater  
Provincial Park

All year, daily 7am-10pm. Complete  
outfitting: guide, route planning,  
shuttle service, food, camping  
equipment. **Rates:** \$50/day. Partial  
outfitting also available.

**Rentals:** over 40 canoes Kevlar and  
ABS whitewater.

**Rates:** \$26/day, \$157/week.  
Polypropylene river and touring kayaks  
\$30/day, \$180/week. Advance  
reservation and deposit required.  
Family and group rates available. *VISA*

## TEMAGAMI

### **Temagami Wilderness Centre**

RR 1  
Temagami, ON P0H 2H0  
Tel: (705) 569-3733  
Fax: (705) 569-3594

75 km (47 mi) north of North Bay on  
Hwy 11

**Routes:** Angus Lake

May to October, daily. Complete  
outfitting: canoes, lifejackets, paddles,  
tents, cooking equipment, food,  
sleeping pads, hatchet or saw.

**Rentals:** 70 canoes fibreglass, Kevlar  
and ABS, 2 whitewater kayaks.

**Rates:** complete outfitting \$55/day,  
\$330/week; canoe rental \$20 -  
\$25/day, \$120-\$150/week; kayak  
rental \$15/day, \$90/week. Advance  
reservation and deposit required.  
*MC, VISA*

## TEMAGAMI

### **Wanapitei Wilderness Centre**

393 Water Street, No. 14  
Peterborough, ON K9H 3L7  
Tel: (705) 237-8830  
Tel: (705) 745-8314 (off-season)  
Fax: (705) 745-4971



## On Lake Temagami

**Routes:** Lake Temagami, Lady Evelyn Smoothwater Park, Temagami district

May 15 to October 15, daily. Complete and partial outfitting - food, camping equipment, canoes and shuttle service.

**Complete outfitting rates:** \$76/day, \$462/week. **Partial outfitting rates:** \$22-\$60/day, \$140-\$360/week.

**Rental canoe rates:** \$22/day, \$140/week. Reservation recommended. MC, VISA

*For additional information on outfitters in the Temagami area, see Area 1: London, Area 6: Ottawa and Area 8: Sudbury. For additional information on outfitters in Algonquin Provincial Park, see Area 1: London, Area 3: Dwight and Area 6: Ottawa.*

## AREA 8 RAINBOW COUNTRY

### KILLARNEY

#### Killarney Outfitters

Hwy 637

Killarney, ON P0M 2A0

Tel: (705) 287-2828

Tel: (800) 461-1117 (Canada and USA)

Fax: (705) 287-2691

5 km (3 mi) east of Killarney on Hwy 637

**Routes:** Killarney Provincial Park, George Lake

May-October. Complete outfitting - food, all camping equipment, canoe/kayak. **Rates:** \$56/day, \$353/week. **Rentals** - 70 aluminum, 28 Kevlar canoes. **Rates:** \$18 - \$25/day, \$113-\$158/week; 6 kayaks - \$25/day, \$158/week. Advance deposit required. AMEX, MC, VISA

### NOBEL

#### White Squall

RR 1

Nobel, ON P0G 1G0

Tel: (705) 342-5324

15 km north of Parry Sound off Hwy 69

**Routes:** Killbear, Blackstone Harbour, Massasauga and Sturgeon Bay Provincial Parks, Georgian Bay, Magnetawan, French and Pickerel Rivers

May to October, daily 9am-5:30pm, Fri. to 8 pm. Partial outfitting and shuttle service available. Rentals - 12 ABS and Kevlar tripping canoes, 32 polyethylene and fibreglass sea kayaks and 8 tandem sea kayaks.

**Rates:** canoes \$20/day, \$110/week; kayaks \$28/day, \$150/week.

Advance reservation and deposit required. MC, VISA

### SUDBURY

#### Sportfax Ltd / Outside Store

135 Cedar St.

Sudbury, ON P3E 1A9

Tel: (705) 674-6003

Fax: (705) 674-4339

**Routes:** Killarney Provincial Park, Spanish River, Ramsey Lake

All year, Mon.-Wed. and Sat. 9am-5:30pm, Thurs. and Fri. to 9pm. Partial outfitting - tents, sleeping bags, stoves, sleeping pads. Canoe/Kayak rentals - ABS canoes; **Rates:** \$25/day, \$150/week; kayaks - \$20-\$25/day, \$120-\$150/week. Call for partial outfitting rates. Advance deposit required. *INTERAC, MC, VISA*

## WHITEFISH FALLS

### Charlton Lake Camp

Box 118  
Whitefish Falls, ON P0P 2H0  
Tel: (705) 285-4281

5 km NE of Whitefish Falls

**Routes:** West entrance of Killarney Provincial Park, close to Spanish and Mississauga Rivers

May to October, daily. Canoe rental only - Kevlar and Royalex. **Rates:** \$25/day, \$140/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. *MC, V*

## AREA 9 ALGOMA COUNTRY

### CHAPLEAU

#### Missinaibi Headwaters Outfitters

RR 1, Poplar Sideroad  
Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Y9  
Tel: (705) 864-2065  
Tel: (705) 444-7780 (off-season)

Based in Chapleau, 3 hours north of Sault Ste. Marie, 1½ hours east of Wawa

**Routes:** Chapleau-Nemegosenda, Waterway Park and Mississagi Lakes; Spanish, Mississagi, Groundhog, Missinaibi and Wenebagon Rivers; Chapleau game preserve; Shoals, Ivanhoe and Wakami Provincial Parks

May-October, daily. Complete outfitting - meals, packs, tents, shuttle service, cooking equipment. **Rates:** \$65/day, \$390/week. Partial outfitting - \$27/day, \$162/week. ABS canoes. **Rates:** from \$25/day, \$150/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. *MC, VISA*

### WAWA

#### U-Paddle-It Canoe Tours & Rentals

Box 374, Pinewood Dr.  
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0  
Tel: (705) 856-1493  
Tel: (705) 856-1918 (off-season)  
Fax: (705) 856-7400

**Routes:** Lake Superior Provincial Park, Pukaskwa National Park, Lake Superior shoreline; University, Magpie, Michipicoten, Missinaibi and White Rivers

May-October 15, daily. Partial outfitting - life jackets, paddles, shuttle service. Canoe rentals - fibreglass. **Rates:** \$25/day, \$125/week. Special rates for families and groups. Partial outfitting rates available. Advance reservation and deposit required. AMEX, MC, VISA

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## AREA 10

### JAMES BAY FRONTIER

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#### COCHRANE

##### **Polar Bear Marine & Sporting Goods**

Box 1870, 22-5th St.  
Cochrane, ON P0L 1C0  
Tel: (705) 272-5890  
Fax: (705) 272-4619

Located at 22-5th St., from 3rd Ave. left on 5th St.

**Routes:** Abitibi, Mattagami, Missinaibi, Kattawagami and Kesagami Rivers

All year, Monday-Saturday. Partial outfitting available. Rates available on request. Canoe rentals - Royalex. **Rates:** \$25/day, \$150/week. Advance reservations and deposit required. MC, VISA

#### HEARST

##### **Missinaibi Outfitters**

Box 2311  
Hearst, ON P0L 1N0  
Tel: (705) 364-7312  
Tel: (705) 362-8873 (off-season)

2 km N of Mattice

**Routes:** Missinaibi River

May to October, daily. Partial outfitting available - camping equipment, canoe, paddles, tents, shuttle service, route planning. **Rentals:** Old Town, Royalex and Crosslink 3 canoes. **Rates:** \$22/day, \$132/week. Advance reservation and deposit required. VISA

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## AREA 11

### NORTH OF SUPERIOR

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#### NIPIGON

##### **Royal Windsor Lodge**

RR 1 (Orient Bay)  
Nipigon, ON P0T 2J0  
Tel: (807) 885-5291

50 km (30 mi) northeast of Nipigon on Hwy 11

**Route:** Lake Nipigon, Nipigon River

Mid-May to mid-October, daily. Rentals only - 4 aluminum and 2 canvas and wood canoes. **Rates:** from \$15/day, from \$90/week.



Shuttle service available. Advance deposit required. *No credit cards accepted.*

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## AREA 12

### SUNSET COUNTRY

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#### ATIKOKAN

##### **Canoe Canada Outfitters**

Box 1810, 300 O'Brien St.

Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0

Tel: (807) 597-6418

Fax: (807) 597-5804

Based in downtown Atikokan

**Routes:** Quetico Provincial Park and White Otter Wilderness Area

May to September, daily. Complete outfitting - canoe, all camping gear, food, transportation, orientation, maps, trip planning. **Rates:** \$50-\$75/day, \$350-\$525/week. **Partial outfitting rates:** \$21-\$36/day, \$132-\$226/week. **Rentals:** Alumacraft, Kevlar and Royalex canoes. MC, VISA

##### **Quetico Discovery Tours**

Box 593, 18 Birch Road

Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0

Tel: (807) 597-2621

Private island guest facility for skills training or orientation located on Nym Lake.

**Route:** Quetico Provincial Park and environs

May to October. Complete and partial outfitting. Complete outfitting - all food and equipment except sleeping bags, shuttle service, accommodation, skills training and orientation as requested. **Rates:** \$55/day, \$385/week. Rentals - Kevlar, ABS and Royalex canoes. **Rates:** \$25-\$35/day, \$135-\$205/week. Advance reservations and deposit required. *No credit cards accepted.*

#### RED LAKE

##### **Atikaki Canoe Outfitters**

Box 855

Red Lake, ON P0V 2M0

Tel: (807) 727-2797

Based in Red Lake

**Route:** Woodland Caribou Wilderness Park

May 16 to September 30, daily. Complete and partial outfitting. Complete outfitting - canoes, food, equipment, shuttle service, fly-in and lodging can be arranged. **Rates:** \$60/day, \$300/week. Partial outfitting rates available on request. Rentals - Penobscot, Discovery and Alumacraft canoes. **Rates:** \$24-\$32/day. Advance reservations and deposit required. *No credit cards accepted.*

# CANOEING/KAYAKING PACKAGES

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## AREA 1 SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO

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### LONDON

#### **Canada's Canoe Adventures Inc.**

1029 Hyde Park Rd., Suite 5  
Hyde Park, ON N0M 1Z0  
Tel: (519) 473-2109 or 641-1261  
Fax: (519) 473-6560

**Areas of operation:** Throughout Ontario (Petawawa River, Dumoine River, Georgian Bay, Algonquin Provincial Park, Killarney Provincial Park, Barry's Bay, Temagami, Missinaibi River, Quetico Provincial Park, White River.)

**Season of operation:** All year

**Description:** 2- to 16-day trips. Complete outfitting for scheduled guided trips. Packages include canoes, tents, packs, paddles, cooking equipment, PFDs, accommodation, meals and transfers. Pre- and post-trip accommodation available. Sleeping bags available on request.

**Rates:** \$249-\$1,275

### WINDSOR

#### **Canada South Outdoors Inc.**

2268 Lincoln Rd.  
Windsor, ON N8W 2R2  
Tel: (519) 736-8666

**Areas of operation:** Frontenac Provincial Park interior

**Season of operation:** Summer

**Description:** July 9 and August 6, scheduled 1-week canoe trips. Packages include all travel from Windsor, all camping equipment, canoes, paddles, PFDs, food, cooking equipment and ORCA certified instructors. **Rates:** \$525.

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## AREA 2 FESTIVAL COUNTRY

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### ANCASTER

#### **Magnetic North Wilderness Adventures**

RR 2  
Ancaster, ON L9G 3L1  
Tel: (905) 648-3343

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**Areas of operation:** Algonquin and Killarney Provincial Parks and north shore of Georgian Bay.

**Season of operation:** May-October, weekends plus 1 to 2 days prior or after the weekend.

**Description:** Complete outfitting for scheduled 2- to 5-day guided excursions. Trips introduce participants to canoe tripping and a wilderness environment and allows time for relaxation, leisure activities and instruction. Packages include Bluewater Kevlar canoes, paddles, PFDs, camping equipment, meals, transfers between pick-up and embarkation points, two guides and instruction. Personalized trips can be arranged. Canoe tripping courses and ORCA certification available.

Trip groups are limited to 8 participants. Advance reservations recommended.

**Rates:** \$295-\$425. 25 per cent deposit required. *No credit cards accepted.*

## KITCHENER

### **Canoeing the Grand**

3734 King Street East  
Kitchener, ON N2N 2W1  
Tel: (519) 896-0290  
Tel: (519) 893-0022 (off-season)

**Areas of operation:** West Montrose, Kaufman flats and more

**Season of operation:** April to October

**Description:** 2-hour to full-day trips. Self-guided trips on the Grand River. Fibreglass Scott canoes included.

**Rates:** \$35-\$55.

## PARIS

### **Two Rivers Canoe and Kayak Sales and Rentals**

79 Willow Street  
Paris, ON N3L 2K9  
Tel: (519) 442-2415

**Areas of operation:** Grand and Nith Rivers

**Season of operation:** April to November

**Description:** 2- to 5-day trips. Includes complete outfitting (sleeping bags not included). Custom trip planning available.

**Rates:** \$150-\$450.

## SHELBURNE

### **The Adventure Begins Outdoor Education Consultants**

RR 3  
Shelburne, ON L0N 1S0  
Tel: (519) 925-3930  
Fax: (519) 925-3972

**Areas of operation:** Killarney Park, Algonquin Park

**Season of operation:** July and August



**Description:** Complete outfitting for guided 4-day excursions. Trips include tents, sleeping bags, therm-a-rests, bug jackets, rainwear, lightweight Kevlar canoes, cooking equipment, certified experienced guides from ORCA/CRCA and meals. Minimum age 15 years.

**Package A:** 3 nights/4 days, weekends in July and August, Bell Lake, Balsam Lake, David Lake, Boundary Lake, one day hike to Silver Peak

**Package B:** 3 nights/4 days, weekends in August - Butt Lake, Tim River, Misty Lake, Daisy Lake

**Rates:** \$315 - Package A and B

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**LAKELANDS**  
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**DWIGHT**

**Algonquin Outfitters**

RR 1M - Oxtongue Lake

Dwight, ON POA 1H0

Tel: (705) 635-2243

Fax: (705) 635-1834

**Location:** On Hwy 60 at Oxtongue Lake, 10 km (6 mi) from Algonquin Park West Gate.

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin Park and adjacent areas.

**Season of operation:** Late April to early November

**Description:** Self-guided complete outfitting packages and all-inclusive scheduled guided packages are available. Self-guided complete outfitting packages include ultra-lightweight equipment and canoes, all necessary cooking and camping equipment, selection of menu plans, maps, route planning and orientation advice. All-inclusive guided packages include all of the self-guided features plus the services of a guide, orientation visit to Algonquin Park Visitors Centre, pick-up service at Huntsville, end of trip banquet. Programs start on Sundays and end on Saturdays, June to September.

**Rates:** Self-guided packages start at \$36.95/day. Sunday to Saturday all-inclusive guided program \$625/person. Deposit required to confirm reservation. AMEX, MC, VISA

**HEPWORTH**

**Suntrail Outfitters**

Hwy 70

Hepworth, ON N0H 1P0

Tel: (519) 935-2478

**Areas of operation:** Georgian Bay, Bruce Peninsula shoreline, Tobermory, Fathom Five Marine Park

**Season of operation:** May to September

**Description:** 1- and 2-day sea kayaking trips. Packages include sea kayaks, food and instruction in basic paddling and rescue techniques.

**Rates:** \$75/1-day; \$200/2-day.

## SOUTHAMPTON

### **Adventure Canada**

B-239 Palmerston St  
Southampton, ON N0H 2L0  
Tel: (519) 797-1466

**Areas of operation:** Blind River, Chapeau, North shore of Lake Huron, Lake Superior Provincial Park, Missinaibi Lake Provincial Park, Saugeen River

**Season of operation:** July and August

**Description:** All inclusive 5-day guided packages of flatwater and river travel. Includes canoes, paddles, lifejackets, food, cooking equipment and shuttle service. Some canoe experience required.

**Rates:** \$450 - \$500.

*For additional information on package trips to Georgian Bay, see Area 4.*

## AREA 4 METROPOLITAN TORONTO

## TORONTO

### **The Algonquin Experience**

52 Isleworth Ave.  
Toronto, ON M4E 1J5  
Tel: (416) 699-1922  
Fax: (416) 699-4232

**Base of operation:** Toronto

**Areas of operation:** Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park

**Season of operation:** May 15 - September 15

**Description:** 3- and 4-day guided and unguided adventure canoe trips. Includes return transportation from Toronto, park permits, all meals, all equipment, qualified guide, Scott Kevlar canoes. 3-day guided trip departs every Monday and Wednesday from Canoe Lake through loop north through Canoe Lake or south through Smoke Lake. 3-day unguided trip departs every Monday and Wednesday from Canoe Lake. Customized trips available with itinerary, consult on route selection, park admission permits and transportation.

**Rates:** \$225 unguided, \$249 guided.

**Canadian Outward Bound  
Wilderness School**

150 Laird Dr., Suite 302  
Toronto, ON M4G 3V7  
Tel: (416) 421-8111  
Tel: (800) 268-7329  
Fax: (416) 421-9062

**Areas/trails explored:** Pukaskwa  
National Park, Georgian Bay, Black  
Sturgeon Lake, Chetwynd

**Season of operation:** June to  
September. Call for dates.

**Description:** 9- to 22-day wilderness  
canoe tripping or sea kayaking  
expeditions, some involving rock  
climbing, hiking or whitewater  
kayaking. Trips include all special  
equipment, instructors,  
canoes/kayaks, lifejackets, tents,  
camping equipment, sleeping bags,  
packs and all meals

**Rates:** Pukaskwa/Black Sturgeon  
Lake/Chetwynd: 22 days \$1,895-  
\$1,995. Burk's Falls/sea kayaking  
on Georgian Bay: 9-days \$1,295.

**Cats Paw Adventures**

39 Queen Victoria St  
Toronto, ON M4J 1G1  
Tel: (416) 469-4980  
Fax: (416) 469-8274

**Base of operation:** Toronto

**Areas of operation:** Killarney Provincial  
Park, Algonquin Provincial Park,  
Frontenac Provincial Park, Temagami

**Season of operation:** All year

**Description:** 8-day package trips.  
Guided outdoor adventures in  
canoeing and kayaking. Canoes,

paddles, lifejackets, tents, food,  
cooking gear and transportation to  
and from Toronto are provided.

**Rates:** from \$205 to \$1,650

**Equinox Adventures**

5334 Yonge St., Suite 609  
Toronto, ON M2N 6M2  
Tel: (416) 222-2223  
Fax: (416) 225-8103

**Areas of operation:** Ottawa,  
Magnetawan, Madawaska, Grand and  
Petawawa Rivers; Georgian Bay

**Season of operation:** April to November

**Description:** Complete outfitting for  
guided 2- to 5-day canoe or kayak  
trips. Packages include all canoe or  
kayak gear. Introductory,  
instructional and tour trips. Video  
analysis and souvenir color action  
photos available. 1:6 instructor ratio

**Rates:** \$125-\$425. Advance  
reservation and payment required.  
MC, VISA

**Federation of Ontario Naturalists**

355 Lesmill Road  
Don Mills, ON M3B 2W8  
Tel: (416) 444-8419  
Fax: (416) 444-9866

**Areas of operation:** Throughout  
Ontario

**Season of operation:** July to  
September

**Description:** Week-long and  
weekend trips; through northern and  
southern Ontario, focusing on  
natural history and nature



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observation. Trips include Royalex canoes, tents, paddles, PFDs, instruction, tents, meals and cooking equipment (depending on trip). Trips are limited - advance reservations and deposit required.

**Rates:** \$495-\$950. Deposit required.  
MC, VISA

**Outer Places**

15 Cheston Rd.  
Toronto, ON M4S 2X4  
Tel: (416) 489-2067  
Fax: (416) 489-7632

**Areas of operation:** Throughout Ontario

**Season of operation:** April 15 to October 30

**Description:** Custom outfitting for 2-day guided canoe trips. Packages include ABS or Kevlar canoes, tents and all camping equipment, meals and cooking equipment and whitewater canoe instruction. Customized trips organized on request. 2-day Palmer Rapids whitewater canoeing workshop (May 12-June 24).

**Rates:** Whitewater workshop \$170, call for other rates.

**Voyageur Quest**

129 Coldstream Avenue  
Toronto, ON M5N 1X7  
Tel: (416) 322-3605

**Base of operation:** Mobile

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin Park

**Season of operation:** All year

**Description:** 3- and 7-day package trips. 3-day, 2-night (novice to experienced) or 4-day, 3-night (challenging). Explore untravelled section of Algonquin's northwest with instruction along the way. This particular region is known for its unspoiled beauty, gorgeous beaches. Complete outfitting (no sleeping bags) includes gourmet food, all cooking equipment, instruction in canoe strokes, navigation instructions. Optional features include: wilderness baking sessions, solos, hikes, historical and cultural analysis, ecology.

**Rates:** 3-day trip \$275; 7-day trip \$775.

**Wilderness Experience**

44 Park Hill Rd.  
Toronto, ON M6C 3N1  
Tel: (416) 782-4589  
Fax: (416) 782-6278

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin Provincial Parks, Temagami area

**Season of operation:** May to September

**Description:** Complete outfitting for 8-day canoe trips. Packages include all canoeing, camping and cooking equipment (except sleeping bags) and

meals. August 18-26: Lake Temagami, explore Aboriginal historic sites, ancient pictographs, and a hike to scenic lookout. September 15-23: fall color canoe trip in Algonquin.

**Rates:** \$475-\$495

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## AREA 5 GETAWAY COUNTRY

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### BELLEVILLE

#### **Natural Outings**

RR 2

Belleville, ON K8N 4Z2

Tel/Fax: (613) 967-3806

**Areas of operation:** Killarney  
Provincial Park, Temagami

**Season of operation:** July and  
September

**Description:** 7-day canoe trip with ecological emphasis, relaxed pace and hiking option. All breakfasts/dinners and cooking equipment included.

**Rates:** \$400 - \$560

### MARKHAM

#### **Call of the Wild**

23 Edward Street

Markham, ON L3P 2N9

Tel: (416) 200-9453

Tel: (800) 776-9453

Fax: (905) 472-9453

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin  
Provincial Park

**Season of operation:** May - June  
and September

**Description:** 3- and 5-day wilderness camping trips with canoes, backpacks, guide, food, equipment, park fees and transportation from Toronto.

**Rates:** 3-day \$275, 5-day \$450

### PETERBOROUGH

**Timberrosa Wilderness Adventures Ltd**  
RR 9

Peterborough, ON K9J 6Y1

Tel: (705) 748-5871

Fax: (705) 742-8465

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin  
Provincial Park, White River to Lake  
Superior

**Season of operation:** May to October

**Description:** Complete outfitting for guided 3-day tours along various rivers. Packages include canoes, camping and cooking equipment, meals and guides. Novices welcome. Custom packages, survival training also available. 3-9 day trips available or customized to length of trip desired.

**Rates:** \$330/3-day trip

## STONY LAKE

### **Tranter Kayak Touring**

51 Cameron Ave  
North York, ON M2N 1C9  
Tel: (705) 877-2735  
Tel: (416) 229-0494 (off-season)

**Base of operation:** Stony Lake

**Areas of operation:** Gilchrist Bay,  
Stony Lake

**Season of operation:** June 15 -  
September 15

**Description:** 1-day package trips. A day of kayaking on Stony Lake. Open to beginner and intermediate levels. Instruction in both kayaking and canoeing given. Kayaks provided. Participants must be swimmers, a minimum of 13 years old with a maximum group size of 8.

**Rates:** \$75/Mon.-Fri., \$85/Sat.-Sun.

## UXBRIDGE

### **Women in Wilderness**

24 Brock St. W.  
Uxbridge, ON L9P 1P3  
Tel: (905) 852-4647  
Fax: (905) 852-7028

**Bases of operation:** Uxbridge, Port Carling, Bala

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin  
Provincial Park

**Season of operation:** June to  
September

**Description:** 2- and 5-day canoe trips for women, experienced guide, complete outfitting, meals for 3-days,

camp permits, canoeing and camping instruction.

**Rates:** \$219/3-day trip; \$419/5-day trip

## AREA 6 ONTARIO EAST

### **BARRY'S BAY**

#### **Madawaska Kanu Centre**

Box 635  
Barry's Bay, ON K0J 1B0  
Tel: (613) 756-3620  
Tel: (613) 594-5268 (off-season)  
Fax: (613) 756-3667

**Areas of operation:** Madawaska,  
Petawawa and Ottawa Rivers

**Season of operation:** Mid-May to  
September 5

**Description:** For ages 14 years and older. Packages from 2-5 days. 2-day beginner whitewater canoe instruction for kayaks and open canoes available every weekend. Whitewater boats provided with flotation bags. Camping/indoor accommodation, meal plan, rent equipment/bring your own. 5-day package, technique, instruction at all levels, meals, rental of gear available. Special children's courses scheduled throughout summer.

**Rates:** \$280/2-day; \$620/5-day



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## **BEACHBURG**

### **Wilderness Tours**

Box 89

Beachburg, ON K0J 1C0

Tel: (613) 646-2291

Tel: (800) 267-9166

Fax: (613) 646-2996

**Areas of operation:** Ottawa River

**Season of operation:** June 18 to  
September 1

**Description:** 5-day trip (leaves from  
Foresters Falls) includes meals, kayak  
gear and equipment, instruction and  
use of outdoor centre's recreational  
facilities. Must be at least 13 years  
old and be able to swim.

**Rates:** \$444

## **CORNWALL**

### **St. Lawrence Canoe Adventures**

c/o John Lounsbury

RR 1

Cornwall, ON K6H 5R5

Tel: (613) 931-3041

**Areas of operation:** Islands of St.  
Lawrence and Lake St. Francis

**Season of operation:** June to  
October

**Description:** Hourly tour packages  
from Summerstown through islands  
of St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis.

**Rates:** \$45

## **DEEP RIVER**

### **Valley Ventures**

Box 1115, RR 1

Deep River, ON K0J 1P0

Tel: (613) 584-2577

Fax: (613) 584-9016

**Base of operation:** Deep River

**Areas of operation:** Petawawa  
River, Algonquin Provincial Park  
(Cedar Lake)

**Description:** 5-day trip through  
Petawawa River. Meals, cooking  
equipment, canoes, paddles, packs  
and mattresses included. Whitewater  
and flatwater canoeing instruction.  
6-day flatwater trip in Algonquin  
Park, including, tents, packs, canoes,  
paddles, instruction and eating  
utensils.

**Rates:** \$500/5-day, \$600/6-day.

## **OTTAWA**

### **Black Feather Wilderness Adventures**

1960 Scott Street

Ottawa, ON K1Z 8L8

Tel: (613) 722-9717

Tel: (800) 492-2663

Fax: (613) 722-0245

**Base of operation:** Ottawa

**Area of operation:** Algonquin Park,  
Madawaska and Dumoine Rivers.

**Season of operation:** May to  
September, Closed July 1

**Description:** Complete outfitting and  
fully guided trips. Packages include all  
canoeing, kayaking, camping and

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cooking equipment, meals, guides and instruction. Trips available at all skill levels. Advance reservations recommended. MC, VISA

**Multi-Trek Canadian Explorers**

1180 Tawney Rd.  
Ottawa, ON K1G 1B7  
Tel: (613) 748-6165  
Tel: (800) 263-5232  
Fax: (819) 561-7906

**Areas of operation:** Barron, Madawaska, Missinaibi, Ottawa, Rideau Petawawa and Spanish Rivers, Temagami area

**Season of operation:** April to November

**Description:** Complete outfitting and guided 1 to 3 and 10-day trips. Packages include ABS canoes, R7 kayaks, fibreglass paddles, PFDs, all camping gear, packsack, meals, (except on 1-day "Introduction to Canoeing" outing), guides, instruction in canoeing/paddling techniques, water safety, pre-trip meeting and equipment list. Transportation to and from site available on request. Bilingual service. Minimum age: 13 years.

**Rates:** \$65/1-day; \$145/2-day; \$225/3-day; \$695/10-day. \$1,000/12-day. MC

**Ottawa Outing Club**

1-126 York St.  
Ottawa, ON K1N 5T5  
Tel: (613) 241-1616

Fax: (613) 241-8913

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin Provincial Park, Temagami Wilderness Area, Charleston Lake, Rideau River and Madawaska Rivers

**Season of operation:** May to September

**Description:** Complete outfitting for guided 2- and 4-day excursions in Barron Canyon-Algonquin Park, and 7-day trips in Temagami Wilderness area. Trips include canoes, PFDs, paddles, group gear, cooking equipment, meals, transportation and guides. 1-day trips available. Advance reservations recommended

**Rates:** from \$75/day trip, \$175-\$305/2-day, \$585-\$610/7 day. MC, VISA

**Seawinds Kayak Tours Ltd.**

968 Byron Ave., Suite 5  
Ottawa, ON K2A 0J3  
Tel: (613) 798-0709  
Tel: (800) SEA-KYAK

**Areas of operation:** Ottawa, Britt, Gananoque, Wawa

**Season of operation:** April 1 to October 31

**Description:** 6-day sea kayaking trip exploring the 30,000 Islands near Britt. 10-day sea kayaking trip tours the North Shore of Lake Superior from Wawa to Pukaskwa National Park. Includes everything needed except sleeping bag and personal gear. Reservations recommended.

**Rates:** \$595-\$995

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## AREA 7

### ONTARIO'S NEAR NORTH

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#### ALGONQUIN PARK

##### **Portage Store**

Algonquin Park, ON P0A 1K0  
Tel: (705) 633-5622

**Area of operation:** Algonquin  
Provincial Park, Canoe Lake

**Season of operation:** May 1 to  
October 9

**Description:** Complete unguided  
outfitting packages and 1-day guided  
canoe trips. 1-day trips and  
customized customer's choice trips.  
Lunch, Kevlar canoes, lifejackets,  
paddles, guide, orientation and canoe  
skills lesson included for 1-day trip.  
Longer packages include meals, all  
equipment and supplies.

**Rates:** \$34.95/1-day; longer trips  
\$44.95-\$54.95/person/day

#### ALGONQUIN

##### **The Brent Store**

c/o Algonquin Outfitters  
RR 1M  
Dwight, ON P0A 1H0  
Tel: (705) 635-2243  
Fax: (705) 635-1834

In Algonquin Provincial Park on  
Cedar Lake, 40 km (25 mi) south off  
Hwy 17 at Deux Rivières

**Routes:** Algonquin Provincial Park

Late-April to Labour Day. Self-guided  
complete outfitting packages include  
ultralightweight canoes and equipment,  
all necessary cooking and camping  
equipment, selection of menu plans,  
maps, route planning and orientation  
advice, instruction. Packages vary  
from overnight to week or longer.

**Rates:** start at \$40.65/day. Deposit  
required to confirm reservation. MC,  
VISA

##### **Opeongo Algonquin**

c/o Algonquin Outfitters  
RR 1M - Oxtongue Lake  
Dwight, ON P0A 1H0  
Tel: (613) 637-2075  
Fax: (705) 635-1834

In Algonquin Provincial Park at south  
end of Opeongo Lake, 5 km (3 mi)  
north of Hwy 60

Late April-October 10. Self-guided  
complete outfitting packages and all-  
inclusive scheduled guided trips are  
available. See listing for Algonquin  
Outfitters (Area 3: Lakelands) for  
details. Sea kayak complete outfitting  
package available.

**Rates:** Self-guided canoe packages  
start at \$40.75/person/day and sea  
kayak packages start at \$38.95.  
Sunday to Saturday all-inclusive  
guided program is \$625/person.  
Deposit required to confirm  
reservation. MC, VISA

*For information on other Algonquin  
Provincial Park packages, see Areas 2-6.*



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## MARTEN RIVER

### Land 'O' Lakes Lodge

Hwy 11N  
Marten River, ON P0H 1T0  
Tel: (705) 892-2322

**Areas of operation:** Temagami and Marten River waterways

**Season of operation:** May to September

**Description:** 6-day trips. July-September Temagami, May and September Marten River. Includes tripper canoes, paddles, lifejackets, packs, tents, guide, cooking equipment and food. Marten River trip focuses on wilderness survival.

**Rates:** \$300

## NORTH BAY

### Dancing Frog Guiding Company

71 Whitney Ave.  
North Bay, ON P1A 1Y2  
Tel: (705) 472-7370

**Areas of operation:** Temagami and Mattawa River

**Season of operation:** May to September

**Description:** 4- and 5-day trips. Complete outfitting, Kevlar and ABS canoes, tents, packs, camping gear, cooking equipment, float plane and shuttle service, instruction in canoeing and wilderness skills.

**Rates:** \$525/4-day, \$625/5-day  
(prices include float plane)

## SOUTH RIVER

### Canadian Wilderness Trips

171 College St.  
Toronto, ON M5T 1P7  
Tel: (416) 977-5763  
Fax: (416) 977-7112

**Base of operation:** South River

**Areas of operation:** Algonquin Provincial Park, Temagami, Killarney Provincial Park, Magnetawan, Missinaibi and White Rivers

**Season of operation:** May to mid-October

**Description:** Complete outfitting for guided 2- and 7-day excursions. Trips include all canoeing and camping equipment (except sleeping bags), cooking equipment, meals, return transportation from Toronto, complete use of basecamp facilities, guides and complete canoeing instruction. Custom trip planning available. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. All participants must be able to swim.

**Rates:** \$245/2-day; \$595/7-day.  
VISA, MC

## TEMAGAMI

### Temagami Wilderness Centre

RR 1  
Temagami, ON P0H 2H0  
Tel: (705) 569-3733  
Fax: (705) 569-3594

**Areas of operation:** Lady Evelyn  
Smoothwater Provincial Park,  
Temagami district

**Season of operation:** May 1 to  
October 31

**Description:** Complete outfitting for 6-  
and 8-day trips in the Temagami  
district. Excursions include choice of  
fibreglass, Kevlar or ABS-Royalex  
canoes and all canoeing, camping  
(except sleeping bags) and cooking  
equipment, paddles, PFDs,  
transportation, meals, accommodation,  
guides and instruction in canoeing  
and/or wilderness skills

**Rates:** \$425/6-day, \$595 /8-day

### **Wanapitei**

393 Water St., Suite 14  
Peterborough, ON K9H 3L7  
Tel: (705) 237-8830  
Fax: (705) 745-4971

**Areas of operation:** Temagami and  
James Bay areas

**Season of operation:** June 15 to  
September 15

**Description:** Complete and partial  
outfitting for 5- to 13-day trips.  
Packages include canoes, packs,  
tents, cooking gear, guides,  
transportation and meals.

**Rates:** \$495/5-day; \$1,200-  
\$1,800/8 to 13-day.

*For additional information on other  
package canoe trips in the Temagami  
area, see Areas 1 to 6.*

## AREA 8 RAINBOW COUNTRY

### **KILLARNEY**

#### **Killarney Outfitters**

Highway 637  
Killarney, ON P0M 2A0  
Tel/Fax: (705) 287-2828  
Tel: (800) 461-1117 (Canada and USA)

**Base of operation:** 5 km (3 mi) east  
of Killarney off Hwy 637

**Areas of operation:** Killarney  
Provincial Park, George Lake,  
Johnnie Lake, Osa Lake, Balsam  
Lake, David Lake, Clearsiver Lake,  
Three Narrows Lake

**Season of operation:** May to  
October

**Description:** 4- to 6-day trips.  
Complete outfitting. Packages  
include all meals, cooking equipment,  
tents and sleeping bags, canoes,  
overnight at outpost camp on  
Johnnie Lake (climb Silver Peak),  
plus full guide service.

**Rates:** \$582/4-day, \$765/6-day.

### **NOBEL**

#### **White Squall**

RR 1, Carling Bay Road  
Nobel, ON P0G 1G0  
Tel: (705) 342-5324

**Areas of operation:** Georgian Bay,  
30,000 Islands north of Parry Sound

**Season of operation:** May to September

**Description:** 4-day trips, including meals, cooking equipment, camping and Sea Kayaking equipment, comprehensive guiding, instruction at base and transportation to Snug Harbour. 1-day package includes shore picnic, fully equipped sea kayaks, instruction, guide and transportation to Snug Harbour

**Rates:** \$475/4-day; \$90/1-day. Advance reservations recommended, deposit required. MC, VISA

## SUDBURY

### Beaverstone Canoe Trips

407 Albert St.  
Sudbury, ON P3C 1M4  
Tel: (705) 671-9897

**Season of operation:** May 15 to October 30

**Areas of operation:** Killarney Provincial Park, Coast of Lake Superior to James Bay, Shumka Canoe Route (Chapleau Game Reserve), Coast of Georgian Bay

**Description:** Complete outfitting for 3- to 8-day trips. Packages include all meals, cooking equipment, Kevlar canoes, guide, canoe instruction and bush saunas available.

**Rates:** \$245/3-day; \$595/8-day

*For other Killarney packages see Area 2: Shelburne, Area 4: Toronto, Area 5: Belleville and Area 7: South River.*

## AREA 9 ALGOMA COUNTRY

### CHAPLEAU

#### Missinaibi Headwaters Outfitters

RR 1, Poplar Sideroad  
Collingwood, ON L9Y 3Y9  
Tel: (705) 864-2065  
Tel: (705) 444-7780 (off-season)

**Areas of operation:** Chapleau and Lower Missinaibi Rivers

**Season of operation:** July 5 to August 7

**Description:** Guided canoe trips on remote northern Ontario rivers. Self-guided packages on 18 routes. Packages include Mad River and Dagger canoes, tents, meals, guides and transportation. July 5-17: Lower Missinaibi River to Mattice. August 7: 100 km on the Chapleau River ending at Elsas.

**Rates:** \$850/6-day Missinaibi; \$695/7-day Chapleau.

*For additional information on package canoe trips in the Chapleau district, see Areas 3 and 4. For the Missinaibi district, see Areas 1 to 7. For package trips in Blind River, see Area 3: Southampton.*



## ELLIOT LAKE

### **Inn on the Lake**

Hwy 108

Elliot Lake ON P5A 2T1

Tel: (705) 848-3611

(800) 567-5646

Fax: (705) 848-3614

**Areas of operation:** Little White River

**Season of operation:** May to mid-June.

**Description:** 1-3 day kayaking trips with meals, lifejackets, Kevlar kayaks and transportation to drop-off point included. 1-5 day canoe touring also available. Participants must be at least 15 years old for kayaking and 12 for canoeing, plus physically fit.

**Rates:** \$184 - \$218/day

### **Natural Highs Outdoor Adventure Programs**

7 Rome Court

Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2M8

Tel/Fax: (705) 848-5776

Tel: (800) 669-3347

**Areas of operation:** Elliot Lake

**Season of operation:** May to October

**Description:** 1-3 day trips. Includes food, cooking equipment and flatwater canoes.

**Rates:** \$60 - 1-day trip  
\$249.99 - 3-day trip

## AREA 10 JAMES BAY FRONTIER

### **HEARST**

#### **Missinaibi Outfitters**

Box 2311

Hearst, ON P0L 1N0

Tel: (705) 364-7312

Tel: (705) 362-8873 (off-season)

**Base of operation:** Shallow Lake Road, 2 km (1 mi) northwest of Mattice

**Areas of operation:** Missinaibi River and tributaries

**Season of operation:** May to October

**Description:** 7-10 days from Mattice to Moosonee or 10-12 days from Missinabie to Mattice. Packages include Old Town canoe and 2 paddles, shuttle service and route planning. Guides, camping and cooking equipment, fishing equipment, PFDs, extra paddles, trane and canoe freight also available

**Rates:** \$175/7-10 day; \$250/10-12 day

### **LATCHFORD**

#### **Anima Nipissing Adventures**

General Delivery

Latchford, ON P0J 1N0

Tel: (705) 647-2113

Tel: (514) 453-2923 (off-season)

**Areas of operation:** Temagami area, Lady Evelyn Smoothwater Provincial Park

**Season of operation:** May to October

**Description:** 3- to 7-day trips include canoes, camping equipment (except sleeping bag), paddles, lifejackets, canoe instruction.  
Lake Anima Nipissing.

**Rates:** \$195-\$650/ 3- to 7-day

*For additional information on package canoe trips in Quetico Provincial Park, see Area 1.*

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## AREA 11

### NORTH OF SUPERIOR

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*For information on packages to Pukaskwa National Park, see Area 4: Toronto and Area 6: Ottawa.*

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## AREA 12

### SUNSET COUNTRY

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#### ATIKOKAN

##### **Quetico Discovery Tours**

Box 593  
18 Birch Road  
Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0  
Tel: (807) 597-2621

**Areas of operation:** Quetico Provincial Park and surrounding area

**Season of operation:** May to October

**Description:** 5-day packages, shorter trips also available. Family canoe adventure (no age limits) or photo trip. Packages include Kevlar or ABS canoes, meals, cooking equipment, park permits, guiding and instruction, Eureka tents, canoe with bag, thermo rest pads. No previous experience required. Accommodation before and after the trip can be arranged at private island lakeside cottage or at Bed and Breakfast in town.

**Rates:** 5-day trips - \$499, youths cheaper. Deposit required.  
Departures every Monday morning.

## RED LAKE

### **Atikaki Canoe Outfitters**

Box 855

Red Lake, ON P0V 2M0

Tel: (807) 727-2797

**Base of operation:** Red Lake

**Areas of operation:** Carroll and Douglas Lakes

**Season of operation:** May 16 to September 30. Complete and partial outfitting. Complete outfitting - canoes, food, equipment, shuttle service, fly-in and lodging can be arranged.

**Rates:** \$500/7-day, \$600/5-day.

## • CANOEING IN PROVINCIAL PARKS

*Detailed maps of Algonquin, Killarney, Lake Superior, Woodland Caribou, Lady Evelyn-Smoothwater and Quetico Provincial Parks are available directly from the park or Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Information Centre:*

### **Ministry of Natural Resources Information Centre**

Room M1-73, Macdonald Block

900 Bay Street

Toronto, ON M7A 2C1

Tel: (416) 314-2000

### **Algonquin Provincial Park**

P.O. Box 219

Whitney, ON K0J 2M0

Tel: (705) 633-5572

### **Killarney Provincial Park**

Killarney, ON P0M 2A0

Tel: (705) 287-2900

### **Lake Superior Provincial Park**

P.O. Box 1160

Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Tel: (705) 856-2284

### **Quetico Provincial Park**

Nym Lake

Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0

Tel: (807) 597-2430

### **Woodland Caribou Provincial Park**

Red Lake District Office

P.O. Box 5003

Red Lake, ON P0V 2M0

Tel: (807) 727-2253

There is a fee for these maps. When ordering, submit payment (Canadian funds) either by cheque or money order payable to "Treasurer of Ontario." For detailed information on break-up, water levels and specific routes, contact the park directly. For information on canoeing at other provincial parks, contact the Information Centre at the local Ministry of Natural Resources District Office (please see pages 41-42 for complete list) or the provincial park directly.

The 1995 *Ontario Provincial Parks Guide* lists: mailing addresses and telephone numbers of Ontario's provincial parks, camping opportunities, rates, reservation information, park operating dates, services and facilities. This guide may be obtained free of charge by calling Ontario Travel at 1-800-ONTARIO (668-2746).



## • FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

### **Pukaskwa National Park Canoeing**

Information on canoeing in Pukaskwa National Park, one of Canada's national wilderness parks, may be obtained by contacting the park directly:

Superintendent

#### **Pukaskwa National Park**

Hwy 627, Hattie Cove

Heron Bay, ON P0T 1R0

Tel: (807) 229-0801

### **Canoe Routes Outside Provincial Parks**

For canoe route information outside provincial parks, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources district office nearest the area you wish to canoe.

*(Please see pages 38-40 for complete list.)* The offices can provide you with canoe route leaflets and further detailed information on water levels.

*Please note:* canoe route leaflets must be supplemented by detailed maps.

## • CANOEING/KAYAKING IN ONTARIO

### **Canoe Ontario**

Canoe Ontario is a non-profit umbrella organization that provides information on canoe and kayak instruction, clubs, outfitters and manufacturers, camps specializing in canoe tripping, canoeing publications and technical information.

#### **Canoe Ontario**

1185 Eglinton Ave. E.

Suite 104

North York, ON M3C 3C6

Tel: (416) 426-7170

The following affiliates may be reached through Canoe Ontario:

- **Ontario Recreational Canoeing Association**
- **Ontario Wild Water Affiliation**
- **Ontario Marathon Canoe Racing Association**
- **Ontario Sprint Racing Affiliation**

### **Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association (CRCA)**

1029 Hyde Park Rd., Suite 5

Hyde Park, ON N0M 1Z0

Tel: (519) 473-2109 or 641-1261

The CRCA publishes guide books on paddling in Ontario and has a large collection of books, maps, vendor and outfitter information.

### **Minden Wild Water Preserve/Gull Training Centre**

The Minden Wild Water Preserve is a 100-acre park surrounding the rapids of the Gull River between Horseshoe and Minden Lakes. It is located 4 miles upstream from the Village of Minden, on Horseshoe Lake Road No. 1, which starts at Hwy 35 by the Gull River Bridge. It was developed in the early 1980s by the Ontario Wild Water Affiliation (Canoe Ontario) for kayak and canoe whitewater racing and training. The preserve is a host site in the International Whitewater World Cup Circuit.

#### **Minden Wild Water Preserve**

15 Langside Avenue

Weston, ON M9N 3E2

Tel: (416) 495-4180

• **MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DISTRICT/AREA OFFICES**

**NORTHWEST REGION**

**ARMSTRONG**

Box 69, P0T 1A0 (807) 583-2364

**ATIKOKAN**

108 Saturn Ave., P0T 1C0  
(807) 597-6971

**DRYDEN**

479 Government Rd. (Hwy 17),  
Box 730 P8N 2Z4 (807) 223-3341

**FORT FRANCES**

922 Scott St. P9A 1J4 (807) 274-8607

**IGNACE**

Box 448, Hwy 599 P0T 1C0  
(807) 934-2233

**KENORA**

808 Robertson St., Box 5080  
P9N 3X9 (807) 468-2528

**NIPIGON**

Hwy 17, Box 970 P0T 2J0  
(807) 887-2120

**PICKLE LAKE**

P0V 3A0 (807) 928-2470

**RED LAKE**

Box 5003, Howey St. P0V 2M0  
(807) 727-2253

**SIOUX LOOKOUT**

Prince St., Box 309 P0V 2T0  
(807) 737-1140

**TERRACE BAY**

Box 280, Hwy 17 P0T 2W0  
(807) 825-3205

**THUNDER BAY**

435 James St. S. P7E 6E3  
(807) 475-1472

**NORTHEAST REGION**

**CHAPLEAU**

190-192 Cherry St. P0M 1K0  
(705) 864-1710

**COCHRANE**

2 Third Ave., Box 730 P0L 1C0  
(705) 272-7137

**GOGAMA**

2000 Low Ave., Box 129 P0M 1W0  
(705) 894-2000

**HEARST**

613 Front St., Box 670 P0L 1N0  
(705) 362-4346

**KAPUSKASING**

Box 220 P5N 2Y3 (705) 335-6191

**KIRKLAND LAKE**

Box 129, Swastika P0K 1T0  
(705) 642-3222

**MANITOUWADGE**

Postal Bag Service, P0T 2C0  
(807) 826-3225

**TIMMINS**

896 Riverside Dr. P4N 3W2  
(705) 267-7951

**WAWA**

Box 1160, Hwy 101 P0S 1K0  
(705) 856-2396

## **CENTRAL REGION**

### **BANCROFT**

Box 500, Hwy 28 K0L 1C0  
(613) 332-3940

### **BLIND RIVER**

62 Queen St., Box 190 P0R 1B0  
(705) 356-2234

### **BRACEBRIDGE**

Box 1138, P1L 1V3 (705) 645-8747

### **ESPANOLA**

148 Fleming St. P5E 1R8  
(705) 869-1330

### **MINDEN**

Hwy 35, K0M 2K0  
(705) 286-1521

### **NORTH BAY**

RR 3, Hwy 63, Box 3070 P1B 8K7  
(705) 474-5550

### **PARRY SOUND**

7 Bay St. P2A 1S4 (705) 746-4201

### **PEMBROKE**

Riverside Dr., Box 220 K8A 6X4  
(613) 732-3661

### **SAULT STE. MARIE**

875 Queen St. E. P6A 5L5  
(705) 949-1231

### **SUDBURY**

Box 3500, Station A P3A 4S2  
(705) 522-7823

### **TEMAGAMI**

Lakeshore Dr., Box 38 P0H 2H0  
(705) 569-3622

### **WHITNEY (ALGONQUIN)**

Box 219 K0J 2M0 (613) 637-2780

## **SOUTHERN REGION**

### **AYLMER**

353 Talbot St. W. N5H 2S8  
(519) 773-9241

### **BROCKVILLE**

Oxford Ave., Box 605 K6V 5Y8  
(613) 342-8524

### **CAMBRIDGE**

605 Beaverdale Rd., Box 2186  
N3C 2W1 (519) 658-9355

### **CARLETON PLACE**

10 Findlay Ave. K7C 3Z6  
(613) 257-5735

### **CHATHAM**

1023 Richmond St. W., Box 1168  
N7M 5L8  
(519) 354-7340

### **CORNWALL**

113 Amelia St., Box 1749 K6H 5V7  
(613) 933-1774

### **FONTHILL (NIAGARA)**

Box 1070, Hwy 2 L0S 1E0  
(905) 892-2656

### **KEMPTVILLE**

Box 2002, Concession Rd. K0G 1J0  
(613) 258-8205

### **LINDSAY**

322 Kent St. W. K9V 4T7  
(705) 324-6121

### **MIDHURST (HURONIA)**

L0L 1X0 (705) 725-7504

### **NAPANEE**

1 Richmond Blvd. K7R 3M8  
(613) 354-2173

**OWEN SOUND**

611 Ninth Ave. E. N4K 3E4  
(519) 376-3860

**MAPLE DISTRICT**

10401 Dufferin St., Box 7400, Maple  
L6A 1S9 (905) 832-7222

**TWEED**

Bag 70, 255 Metcalf St. K0K 3J0  
(613) 478-2330

**WINGHAM**

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# SAILING

With over 400,000 lakes and rivers, countless harbors, marinas and sailing clubs, Ontario is a sailor's dream. The welcome is always warm and the choice of where to sail almost endless . . . with peaceful lakes and rivers . . . with enough wind to take you through the day . . . and a full calendar of regattas and races. It's all right here in Ontario!

The Great Lakes with its 274,000 km<sup>2</sup> (95,000 sq. miles) of open water can carry you almost half way across North America. Other major Ontario waterways include the Rideau and Trent-Severn Rivers, St. Lawrence Seaway, Georgian Bay and Lake of the Woods.

The waters around Kingston lead you to the powerful St. Lawrence River and the historic routes of Canada's marine heritage. Here you can sail where trappers, settlers and traders first used the river to forge the links of trade and commerce between new world and old.

Georgian Bay is a popular resort area and a sailor's paradise, complete with its own national park where you'll find rugged islands to explore. Inlets, bays and sheltered harbors run from the Lakelands region north along the shores of Rainbow Country where smaller boats can sail safely and the big boats can turn eastward to the waters of Lake Huron. Information on sailing in the Georgian Bay Islands National Park is available from the park's superintendent.

Lake of the Woods in Sunset Country boasts a shoreline that twists and turns for 104,000 km (65,000 miles). If that isn't enough to provide a few days of good sailing, Ontario's second largest inland lake offers detours around some 14,000 islands: peace, solitude and beautiful days of clear sailing.

The Rideau Canal System linking Ottawa with Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence Seaway at Kingston in Ontario East, offers an interesting insight into nautical history. This 202-km (125-mile) chain of lakes and rivers joined by stretches of canal cuts, was built between 1826 and 1832. Access to the scenic lakes along its route is readily available. Take time out from sailing to visit one of many manual locks that are still operated in historical settings along the canal. A favorite location is the lock at Jones Falls where the carefully maintained buildings and period costumes turn back time.

These are just a few of the almost limitless range of choices that the province offers. All across Ontario you'll find exceptional sailing facilities for sailors of all levels. And whether you come "trailerred" and ready needing only a place to launch, or require boat rentals or charters, the best fresh-water sailing of your life is here on the vast, sparkling waters of Ontario.

A list of additional information sources follows. *Please note:* Coast Guard regulations require a holding tank for grey water and sewage when travelling Canadian waters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

**Canadian Coast Guard**

201 N. Front St., Suite 703  
Sarnia, ON N7T 8B1  
Tel: (519) 383-1860

**Canadian Hydrographic Service Maps**

Hydrographic Chart Distribution  
Department of Fisheries and Oceans  
1675 Russell Road, Box 8080  
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H6  
Tel: (613) 998-4931  
Fax: (613) 998-1217

**Ontario Sailing Association**

1185 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 702  
North York, ON M3C 3C6  
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Fax: (416) 426-7344



# WHITEWATER RAFTING

**F**ast and furious, wet and wild! That's the heart-pounding excitement of whitewater rafting!

From April to September, whitewater rafting can be a one-day highlight of your trip, a two-day mini-break or - with a longer stay - the major focus of your vacation.

Most packages combine rafting and other water sports with a wide range of land activities for an action-packed outdoor adventure where there's always something to learn, discover and enjoy.

While whitewater rapids can be a part of canoe and kayak trips across Ontario, the major action for whitewater rafting takes place along scenic stretches of the Madawaska and Ottawa Rivers. In Ontario East, big rubber rafts ride fast, high-volume rapids along swollen rivers carved through the forests of an unspoiled wilderness. A wide range of choice and exciting runs - all the way to Class IV rapids - are available for all age levels to enjoy.

Whitewater operators have a reputation of running safe programs, providing experienced tour leaders, pre-trip instruction and safety equipment. While age restrictions (usually 14 and over) may apply on Class III and Class IV runs, operators cater strongly to the family. Some offer campgrounds, supervised day camps and lesson packages, leaving parents free to challenge the rapids.

Located between the sophistication of Ottawa - Canada's capital - and the wilderness of Algonquin Provincial Park, a whitewater package certainly offers a variety of choice to outdoor adventurers. Running the rapids down a 14-km (8-mile) stretch of the Madawaska or challenging the high-volume waters of the magnificent Ottawa River is one Ontario adventure that has people coming back for more.



# WHITEWATER RAFTING

## AREA 6 ONTARIO EAST

### BARRY'S BAY

#### **Madawaska River Family Float Trips**

Box 635

Barry's Bay, ON KOJ 1B0

Tel: (613) 756-3620

Tel: (613) 594-5268 (off-season)

Fax: (613) 756-3667

**Base of operation:** 11 km (7mi)  
south of Barry's Bay on Dunn Street

**Season of operation:** Mid-June to  
Labour Day, Mon.-Thurs. Departures  
at 10am, noon and 2pm

Midweek package

**Description:** Two-hour family float  
trip for all ages. Guide, transportation  
to and from the base and lifejackets  
are included.

**Rates:** Adults \$20, children \$15

### BEACHBURG

#### **River Run Rafting and Paddling Centre**

Box 179

Beachburg, ON KOJ 1C0

Tel: (613) 646-2501

Tel: (800) 267-8504

Fax: (613) 646-2958

1½ hours northwest of Ottawa off  
Hwy 17, near Forester's Falls

**Season of operation:** May 1 to  
September 30, daily.

Weekend/midweek packages

**Description:** 3-hour river trip  
includes lunch, equipment, helmets,  
lifejackets, paddles, full use of  
beachfront and resort. Minimum  
eight years old and 50 pounds. 2-  
and 5-day "learn to kayak" courses  
also available.

**Rates:** 3-hour trip, \$48/adult,  
\$28/child

#### **Wilderness Tours**

Box 89

Beachburg, ON KOJ 1C0

Tel: (613) 646-2291

Tel: (800) 267-9166

Fax: (613) 646-2996

1½ hours west of Ottawa near  
Forester's Falls

**Season of operation:** Mid-May to  
mid-September



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Weekend/midweek packages

**Description:** 1- and 2-day guided high adventure and family/gentle whitewater rafting trips. Trips include: guides, equipment, meals, camping, recreational/beach activities and sports equipment. Individuals must be minimum 13 years of age and 90 pounds; under 18 requires waiver signed by parent or guardian

**Rates:** from \$89/1-day (with lunch); \$214/2-day (5-7 meals)

## FORESTERS FALLS

### Owl Rafting

Box 29  
Forester's Falls, ON K0J 1V0  
Tel: (613) 646-2263  
Tel: (800) 461-RAFT  
Tel: (613) 238-7238 (off-season)  
Fax: (613) 646-2307

10 minutes from Forester's Falls

**Season of operation:** Mid-May to mid-September, daily

**Description:** 2-day raft excursions down 12-km Rocher Fendu Rapids of the Ottawa River. Class III-V rapids. All river equipment, guide, camping, full use of facilities, lunch, video presentation and evening fireside programs included. Participants must weigh at least 90 pounds.

**Rates:** \$170 - \$180

### Owl Rafting

Box 29  
Forester's Falls, ON K0J 1V0  
Tel: (613) 646-2263  
Tel: (613) 238-7238 (off-season)  
Fax: (613) 646-2307

10 minutes from Foresters Falls

**Season of operation:** June to mid-September, daily

**Description:** Half-day float trip down 6 km of whitewater interspersed with quiet pools and sandy beaches, bodysurfing. Must be at least 8 years of age and minimum 50 pounds.

**Rates:** \$44/adult, \$34/child

## TORONTO

### Equinox Adventures

5334 Yonge St., Suite 609  
Toronto, ON M2N 6M2  
Tel: (416) 222-2223

**Season of operation:** Mid-April to September

Weekend/midweek packages

**Description:** One- and two-day guided whitewater rafting trips on the Ottawa River. Trip includes 6 hours a day of rafting, class IV and V rapids, professional guides, all equipment (life vests, kayaks and paddles), 2 nights camping, meals. Minimum weight requirement 41 kg (90 pounds) and over. Wet suits and shuttle service available.

**Rates:** \$175/2-day (with 5 meals); \$65/1-day (with lunch)

## WHITNEY

### **Algonquin Canoe Routes Ltd.**

Box 187

Whitney, ON K0J 2M0

Tel: (613) 637-2699

Fax: (613) 637-5465

At Hwy 60, just outside Whitney at the East Gate of Algonquin Provincial Park

**Season of operation:** May - September, Monday to Thursday

## Midweek day package

**Description:** One full day of guided whitewater rafting on the Madawaska River. Experience class IV rapids. Five hours total time on whitewater. Trip includes guides, instruction, life vests, paddles, a shore lunch and transportation to and from the river. Discounts for groups of six or more. Age requirement 14 years and up.

**Rates:** \$60

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